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LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF ATF BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC proposes to start producing Aviation Turbine Fuel from gas condensate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the existing capacity of Hazira Plant for production of ATF and the extent to which supply will be scaled up thereafter; and

(d) the amount of saving ONGC will get per annum from production of ATF?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. ONGC has already commenced production of Aviation Turbine Fuel from Gas Condensate at its Hazira Plant from March, 2007.

(c) Production is currently about 600 KL/Month. As of now, there is no firm plan to supply ATF beyond the current levels.

(d) Quantification of savings is not possible, as the supplies for internal consumption have commenced very recently.